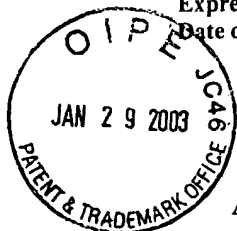


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed July 29, 2002 (11 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
3. One Check (#15451) in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of extension fee; and
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-004. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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